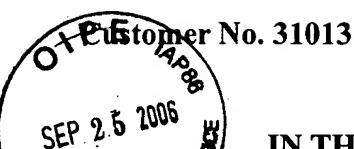
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants further request that a copy of the PTO Form No. 1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of the First Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is due. However, should any fees be due, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 for such fees. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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